

CFC-101. THE NATURE OF GOD WHO CREATED MAN

1) God exists

- God exists and He is the creator of all things. The things He has made which we see and feel confirms His existence. (Gen 1.1, Neh 9.6, Psa 19.1, Rom 1.18-20).
- Every Christian knows and believes this. (Psa 14.1, Heb 11.6).

2) The Nature of God

God is unique and no one is like Him. He is too great for any man to fully understand. So we are simply to believe what He reveals to us about Himself in the Bible. (Isa 45:5,18, Rom 11:33, Job 1:7-9).

The following attributes of God are key to faith in Him.

- God is a Spirit (John 4.24)
- God is Omnipresent & Omniscient – He is present everywhere & He sees and fully knows all things. (Job 34.21-22, Psa 139.1-12, Pro 15.3, Heb 4.12-13).
- God is Omnipotent – He is Almighty. (Gen 17.1, Matt 19:26, Rev 1.8).
- God is immutable – He is unchanging. (Num 23.19, Psa 33.9-11, Mal 3.6, James 1.17, Heb 1.10-12, 13.8).
- God is one, but a Trinity in the Person of
 - (i). The Heavenly Father,
 - (ii). The Son (& Word of God) – who became Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 - (iii). The Holy Spirit (The Spirit of God).(Matt 28.19).

3) Evidence for Trinity

The Bible provides several evidence for the Trinity.

- 1) At the creation, God spoke concerning Himself in plural terms. (Gen 1.26-27, 3:22). Similarly, at the tower of Babel. (Gen 11:5-8).
- 2) Jesus revealed that all the three of them have one name. (Matt 28.19). This is three in one, and one in three.
- 3) At the baptism of Jesus Christ, the three were on the scene at the same time. (Matt 3.16-17).
- 4) And in Heb 9.14 and 2Cor 13.14 the scriptures make reference to the three as being involved in our redemption.
- 5) Jesus Christ (the Son and Word of God) is presented as fully God severally in the Bible. (Isa 9.6, John 1.1-3, 14, 1Tim 3:16, 1Joh 5:20)
- 6) The Holy Spirit is presented as fully God. (Luke 1.30-35, Acts 5.3-4, Heb 3.7-12).
- 7) The scripture makes several references to God the Father. (John 17.1-3, 20.17, 2Cor 1.2-3, Gal 1.3-5)